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Filed: October 20, 2000 Examiner: M. Brown
Title: CURABLE OFF-LOADING FOOTWEAR AND METHODS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - iii. Other
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 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
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